

In accordance with applicable regulations, APHIS has received applications for permits for the release into the environment of nonindigenous biological control agents. In the course of reviewing each permit application, APHIS assessed the plant pest risk posed by each organism and the impact on the environment of releasing each organism under the conditions described in the permit application. APHIS has issued permits for the release

into the environment of the organisms listed below after concluding that their release in accordance with conditions on the permits will not present a risk of the introduction or dissemination of plant pests within the United States and will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. The environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact, which are based on data submitted by the applicant and on a review of other

relevant literature, provide the public with documentation of APHIS' review and analysis of the environmental impact and plant pest risk associated with releasing the biological control agents into the environment.

Environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact have been prepared by APHIS relative to the issuance of permits for the release into the environment of the following biological control agents:

Organism	Title of environmental assessment	Date of finding of no significant impact
<i>Cirrospilus quadristriatus</i> (Subba Rao and Ramamani).	"Field Release of a Nonindigenous Wasp (<i>Cirrospilus quadristriatus</i> (Subba Rao and Ramamani)) for Biological Control of Citrus Leafminer (<i>Phyllocnistis citrella</i> Stainton)" (July 1994).	7/25/94.
<i>Anaphes nitens</i> (Girault)	"Field Release of the Nonindigenous Wasp, <i>Anaphes nitens</i> (Girault) (Hymenoptera: Mymaridae), for Biological Control of the Eucalyptus Snout Beetle, <i>Gonipteris scutellatus</i> Gyllenhal (Coleoptera: Curculionidae)" (August 1994).	8/24/94.
<i>Eretmocerus</i> sp. M94002	"Field Release of a Nonindigenous Species M94002 (<i>Eretmocerus</i> sp. M94002) for Biological Control of Silverleaf Whitefly" (September 1994).	9/9/94.
<i>Encarsia inaron</i> Walker	"Field Releases of a Nonindigenous Species (<i>Encarsia inaron</i> Walker) for Biological Control of Ash Whitefly" (September 1994).	9/16/94.
<i>Aphytis</i> Species	"Field Releases of Nonindigenous <i>Aphytis</i> Species for Biological Control of Armored Scale Insects" (September 1994).	9/16/94.
<i>Tetranychus lintearius</i> Dufour	"Field release of the Nonindigenous Gorse Spider Mite, <i>Tetranychus lintearius</i> Dufour (Acari: Tetranychidae), for Biological Control of Gorse, <i>Ulex europaeus</i> L. (Leguminosae)" (October 1994).	10/25/94.
<i>Montandaniola moraguesi</i> Puton	"Field Release of a Nonindigenous Species, <i>Montandaniola moraguesi</i> Puton (Hemiptera: Anthocoridae) for Biological Control of Cuban laurel thrips" (February 1995).	2/10/95.
<i>Encarsia</i> Species	"Field Releases of Certain <i>Encarsia</i> Species (Hymenoptera: Aphelinidae) for Biological Control of Armored Scale Insects and Whitefly" (February 1995).	2/17/95.
<i>Eretmocerus</i>	"Field Releases of Nonindigenous Parasitic Wasps in the Genus <i>Eretmocerus</i> (Hymenoptera: Aphelinidae) for Biological Control of Whitefly Pests (Homoptera: Aleyrodidae)" (April 1995).	3/4/95.
<i>Pseudoscymnus</i> Species	"Field Release of a Nonindigenous Lady Beetle, <i>Pseudoscymnus</i> sp. (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae), for Biological Control of Hemlock Wolly Adelgid, <i>Adelges tsugae</i> (Homoptera: Adelgidae)" (April 1995).	3/4/95.
<i>Wollastoniella rotunda</i>	"Field Release of a Nonindigenous Minute Pirate Bug, <i>Wollastoniella rotunda</i> (Hemiptera: Anthocoridae) for Biological Control of Melon Thrips, <i>Thrips palmi</i> (Thysanoptera: Thripidae)" (April 1995).	3/4/95.
<i>Catolaccus grandis</i>	"Field Release of a Nonindigenous Parasitic Wasp, <i>Catolaccus grandis</i> (Hymenoptera: Pteromalidae), for Biological Control of Boll Weevil" (March 1995).	3/31/95.
<i>Carposina bullata</i>	"Field Release of Nonindigenous Moths, <i>Carposina bullata</i> (Lepidoptera: Carposinidae) and <i>Mompha trithalama</i> (Lepidoptera: Momphidae), for Biological Control of the Weeds <i>Clidemia hirta</i> and <i>Miconia calvescens</i> (Melastomataceae) in Hawaii" (May 1995).	5/8/95.
<i>Pseudacteon</i>	"Field Release of Nonindigenous Parasitic Scuttle Flies in the genus <i>Pseudacteon</i> (Diptera: Phoridae) for Biological Control of Red Imported Fire Ant, <i>Solenopsis invicta</i> , and Black Imported Fire Ant, <i>S. richteri</i> (Hymenoptera: Formicidae)" (May 1995).	5/16/95.

The environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact have been prepared in accordance with : (1) NEPA, (2) Regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality for Implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500–1508), (3) USDA regulations implementing NEPA (7 CFR part 1b), and (4) APHIS' NEPA Implementing Procedures (7 CFR part 372).

Done in Washington, DC, this 8th day of December 1995.
Terry L. Medley,
Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.
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Agriculture Research Service

Government Owned Inventions Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Government owned inventions available for licensing.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are owned by the U.S. Government as represented by the Department of Agriculture, and are available for

Licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development. International patent applicants are filed on selected inventions to extend market coverage for U.S. companies and may also be available for licensing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Technical and licensing information on these inventions may be obtained by writing to: June Blalock, Technology Licensing Coordinator, USDA, ARS, Room 415, Bldg. 005, BARC-West, Beltsville, MD 20705; Phone 301-504-5989 or Fax 301-504-5060. Issued patents may be obtained from the Commissioner of Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The inventions available for licensing are:

- 8-378, 157, Use of Rumen Contents from Slaughter Cattle for the Production Lactic Acid
- 8-382, 554, Process for Converting Unsaturated Fatty Acids into Estolides
- 8-404, 007, Monocolnal Antibodies to Hygromycin B and the Method of Making the Same.
- 8-404,779 Synethic Diet for Rearing the Hymenopterous Ectoparasitoid, *Catolaccus grandis*
- 8-415,835, Control of Fluids
- 8-416,405, Mass or Weight Determination of Arbitrarily-Shaped Dielectric Object by Microwave Resonator Measurements.
- 8-418,716, Non-Infectious Foot-and Mouth disease viruses
- 8-418,389, Calcium Formulations for Prevention of Parturient Hypocalcemia
- 8-432,923, Sex Attractant for the Cranberry Fruitworm
- 8-490,003, Bacteria and Enzymes for Production of Alternan Fragments
- 8-499,081, Botcinol: A Natural Product Herbicide
- 8-499,481, Method and Compositions for Producing Desiccation Tolerant *Paecilomyces fumosoroseus* Spores
- 8-499,592, Starch-Based Microcellular Foams
- 8-499,803, A Monoclonal Antibody to Vitellin of the Corn Earworm, *Helicoverpa zea*
- 8-501,526, Composition and Use of Polymerizable Oil for Leather Fatliquor
- 8-508,358, Avirulent *Geotrichum candium* for Biological Control of Postharvest Rots on Fruit
- 8-510,065, A continuous Process for the Production of Lactulose from Lactose Using Boric Acid as a Complexation Agent

8-518,869, Aminoglycoside Binding Proteins for Non-Immunoaffinity Binding and Diagnostic Assay Method for Detection of Aminoglycosides

8-524,668, Chicken Monoclonal Antibodies Specific for Coccidial Antigens Involved in Invasion of Host Lymphocytes

8,529,299, Films Fabricated from Mixtures of Pectin and Poly(Vinyl Alcohol)

8-533,416, Cation Exchange Resin

June Blalock,
Technical Licensing Coordinator.
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Agricultural Research Service

Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive License

AGENCY: Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, intends to grant to American Cyanamid Company of Princeton, New Jersey, to Sandoz Agro, Inc. of Palo Alto, California, and to biosys, inc. of Columbia, Maryland, co-exclusive licenses to U.S. Patent No. 5,124,149 issued June 23, 1992, "Compositions and Methods for Biocontrol Using Fluorescent Brighteners." Notice of Availability was published in the Federal Register on January 31, 1991.

DATES: Comments must be received by no later than February 12, 1996.

ADDRESS: Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, Room 415, Building 005, BARC-West, Baltimore Boulevard, Beltsville, Maryland 20705-2350.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: June Blalock of the Office of Technology Transfer at the Beltsville address given above; telephone: 301-504-5989.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Government's patent rights to this invention are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license this invention as American Cyanamid Company, Sandoz Agro, Inc., and biosys, inc. have submitted complete and sufficient applications for a license. The prospective co-exclusive licenses will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective co-exclusive licenses may be granted unless, within sixty days

from the date of this published Notice, the Agricultural Research Service receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the licenses would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

R.M. Parry, Jr.,

Assistant Administrator.

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Forest Service

Southwest Washington Provincial Advisory Committee Meeting Notice

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Southwest Washington Provincial Advisory Committee will meet on January 16, 1996, in Vancouver, Washington, at the Mark 205 Inn, on 221 NE Chkalov Drive. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m. Meeting purpose is to utilize the Province Health Matrix, to advise on watershed restoration project priorities for the Cowlitz, Lewis, Wind River, and White Salmon Basins. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Scientific Review and proposed Forest priorities for watershed restoration; (2) Subcommittee progress with Social/Economic Health Measures and Monitoring program; (3) Update on Cispus Adaptive Management Area; and (4) Public Open Forum.

All Southwest Washington Provincial Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend. The "open forum" provides opportunity for the public to bring issues, concerns, and discussion topics to the Advisory Committee. The "open forum" is scheduled as part of agenda item (1) for this meeting. Interested speakers will need to register prior to the open forum period. The committee welcomes the public's written comments on committee business at any time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct questions regarding this meeting to Mark Maggiora, Public Affairs, at (360) 750-5007, or write Forest Headquarters Office, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, 6926 E. Fourth Plain Blvd., PO Box 8944, Vancouver, WA 98668-8944.

Dated: December 8, 1995.

Richard C. Stem,

Advisory Committee Staff Officer.

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